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## **EMPIRE LAKE MICHIGAN BEACH USE FORM** (4/16/18)

1.      Name:
2.      Address:
3.      Phone Number:
4.      E-Mail:
5.      Are you an Empire village resident?
6.      Do you have a relative that is an Empire village resident?
7.      What kind of event are you having?
8.      If you are having a wedding, are you having only the wedding ceremony, or also a reception?
9.      Date of event:
10.     Time of event:
11.     How many people attending?
12.     Are you putting up any tents or awnings?

**Tents or awnings are not allowed on the Lake Michigan side. You may put one up on the South Bar side. A temporary awning would be allowed on Lake Michigan side for a wedding ceremony only. Awning may be put up one (1) hour prior to ceremony and must be removed within two (2) hours after ceremony.**

13. Are you putting out chairs, gazebo or any other items?

**Chairs, gazebo or other items may be used but can only be set up one (1) hour before ceremony and must be removed within two (2) hours after ceremony.**

14. Are you planning on using the pavilion on the South side of the toilets?

**Please be aware there are no reservations for the pavilion. It is first come, first serve. There is no guarantee that the pavilion will be available when you arrive. Also, the pit toilets are sometimes odiferous. It is possible that your guests may experience an unpleasant odor.**

15. Provide a drawing or description of what area of the beach or parks you plan to use.

16. **Parking is a very big problem.** We now have paid parking at beach @ \$1.00 per hour, enforced from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm. Where do you plan to tell your guests to park so you can shuttle them back to the beach? You may use Shalda Park for parking. You can drop off at the two drop off sites at the beach.

**Directions to Shalda Park: Leaving the beach, take Niagara to Union. Turn left on Union. Turn right on Salisbury. Turn left on Lacore. Turn Right on Fisher. Turn Left at Park Street just before the recycle center. You may park near the tennis courts and use one or two vehicles to shuttle back to the beach. Shalda Park is about ½ mile from the beach.**

**Busses or RV's over 22' long are not allowed to park at the beach at. You may use Shalda Park. If you are bringing a vehicle with a boat trailer, park only in boat trailer designated parking across from the lighthouse.**

17. For large groups, please bring additional garbage bags and remove your own trash.

18. We ask that you obey our park rules posted to the left of the bathrooms, especially that you keep dogs on leashes, pick up your animal's feces, build fires in designated fire pits only, and grill only on designated grills. **Do not grill on walls, picnic tables, benches or handicapped accessible deck.**

**Sorry we cannot be more accommodating for big groups. Keep in mind, the park that the whole world uses is maintained by just over 350 Empire Village residents. We hope you will treasure the beach as though it was your own and enjoy your day at Lake Michigan.**

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